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In re Patent Application of:

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For: Novel Proteins and Methods for
Producing the Proteins

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Examiner: G. Ewoldt

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Response to the Office Action Mailed November 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, (Paper No. 36),

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants submit herewith a second substitute specification for the above-referenced application.

Remarks

The Office Action of November 19, 2002 stated that the above-referenced application was in condition for allowance, except for the requirement for a substitute specification. Applicants submit a second substitute specification herewith. No new matter is added by this substitute specification.